#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-268-T** 

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carl E. Bell, hereby certify that I have, on this 12th day of November 2018, served the AMENDED APPLICATION OF MIDLANDS MOVERS, LLC, upon the parties listed below by electronic mail:

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Office of Regulatory Staff
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Columbia, SC 29201

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November 11, 2018

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket 2018-268-T - Application of Midlands Movers, LLC for Class E Certificate.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

With this letter, I am filing the Amended Application of Midlands Movers, LLC, in the above referenced docket. The Amended Application reflects the company's purchase of a vehicle and updated insurance quotes.

I am requesting the Commission set this matter for a hearing at its earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

s/ Charles L.A. Terreni

Charles L.A. Terreni

c: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esq. Mr. Lewis Noles

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100

FAX: (803) 896-5199

November 3, 2018

#### **AMENDED**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

Select Class: (Check one)	Date:
🗓 E (HHG) - Household Goods	
☐ E (HAZ) - Hazardous Material	•
IMPORTANT! If application is to amend scope of a before application will be accepted. If application is for	uthority, a current annual report must be on file with the Commission a NEW CERTIFICATE, do not submit annual report.
Check one:	
New Application     ■	
Amended Scope of Authority	
Current Scope: (list counties)	
Amended Scope: (list counties)	
	ilands Movers, LLC
Name under which business is to be conducted (corpo	oration, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)
550 Rose Share	on Drive, Lexington SC 29072
Stree	t Address of Applicant
Mailing Address of Ap	oplicant (if different from street address)
803-957-3443	
Phone	FAX
lwr	11971@yahoo.com
	Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3.	Select Entity Type: (Check one)			
	☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship			
Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.				
	○ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.			
	Lewis Noles, 550 Rose Sharon Drive, Lexington, SC 29072			
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4	. Is applicant certified to provide intrastate transportation of household goods in another state: (Check one.)  O Yes  No			
	If yes, attach a letter from the regulatory agency in the state(s) stating applicant is in compliance with the rules and regulations of said state agency.			
5	Has applicant been convicted of operating with no intrastate household goods authority or failure to abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to the intrastate transportation of household goods in this state or any other state? (Check one.)			
	If yes, list dates and nature of convictions below.			
6	Has applicant ever had a certificate authorizing the transportation of household goods revoked in this state or any other state? (Check one.)			
	○ Yes			
	If yes, list dates and nature of revocations below.			

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

#### Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Value of Real Estate		Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	
Value of Motor Vehicles	1500.00	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	
Cash on Hand	1000.00	Business/Other Loans Owed	
Cash in Bank	1000.00	Other Liabilities or Debts	
Value of Other Assets and Equipment		Total Liabilities	
<b>Total Assets</b>			

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
- 2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
- 3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
- 4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
- 5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
- 6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
- "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
- 8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
- 9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

# PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges (List only maximum charges per mile or trip, and/or hourly rate):

	Numb	er of Movers			Weekdays		Weekends(Sat.&	Sun.)
	Three Four M	fen and a Truck Men and a Truck fen and a Truck Additional Man			\$100.00 \$120.00 \$140.00 \$20.00 per man/per l	nour	\$120.00 \$140.00 \$160.00 \$20.00 per man/per	hour
	1.2	Office Hours / M	linimum Hourly Charges:					
	Midlar - 12:00		vill operate Monday – Frida	y, 8:00	am – 5:00 pm and Sa	turday 1	and Sunday from 8:	00am
	Saturd	ay- Friday ay- Sunday nized Federal Holid	days		Two-Hour Minimum Four-Hour Minimum Four- Hour Minimum	n Charg	e ::	
	is roun	ded up to the next	y charge, the hourly rates are fifteen-minute increment. I e the applicable minimum.	f custo	omers cancel within 4	8 hours	of their move, Mid	lands
(	Commo	odities to be Tra	insported: (Check one)					
	$\boxtimes$ 1	Household Good	ds, as defined in R103-	210(	1)			
		Hazardous Was	tes, as defined in R103	-210(	2)			
3	Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.  You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.							
	☐ Ai	bbeville	Cherokee		Florence	Le	e	Saluda
	☐ Ai	ken	Chester		Georgetown	Le	xington	Spartanburg
	A1	lendale	Chesterfield		Greenville	☐ M	arion	Sumter
	Ar	nderson	Clarendon		Greenwood	М	arlboro	Union
	□ Ва	amberg	Colleton		-lampton	M	cCormick	Williamsburg
	Ва	arnwell	Darlington		Horry	□ Ne	wberry	York
	Ве	eaufort	Dillon	J	lasper	Oc	onee	
	Ве	erkeley	Dorchester		Kershaw	Or	angeburg	
	Ca	alhoun	Edgefield		Lancaster	Pic	ekens	
	Cl	narleston	Fairfield		Laurens	Ri	chland	
					4 040			V.

# DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are not required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to the Commission hearing, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT
Chevrolet	2002 Express 3500	1GBJG31R221184289	4,500 lbs.
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# INSURANCE QUOTE

#### This form MUST BE COMPLETED.

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for: (copy of t	he quote is attached)
Midland	ds Movers, LLC
	ne of Applicant
550 Rose Share	on Drive, Lexington SC 29072
Addr	ess of Applicant
Amount of Premium:	Limits Quoted: (See Below)
Liability Insurance \$ 2,484	Limits \$750,000
Cargo Insurance \$ 548	Limits \$25,000
* Attach Certificate of Insurance if available.	
Progressive I	Northern Insurance Co.
Name of 1	Insurance Company
c/o McKenna Agency, Inc., 1	032 Savannah Hwy., Charleston SC 29407
Home Office	Address of Company
	- •

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

Lewis Noles, for Midlands Movers, LLC

\* Form E and Form H Certificates of Insurance are required to be filed with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS). The schedule of minimum limits for Household Goods carriers are listed below:

Vehicle liability for vehicles less than 10,000 lbs. GVWR	\$ 5	500,000
Vehicle liability for vehicles 10,000 lbs. or more GVWR	\$ 7	750,000
Cargo - For loss of or damage to property carried on any one motor vehicle	\$	2,500
For loss of or damage to or aggregate of losses or damages of or to property occurring at	\$	5,000
any one time and place		

#### NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state. sc.us/self-insurance.

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA 101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 10, S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

X	The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the email address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc gov to create a My DMS account.
	The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant believes that there is a need for its company's services in the proposed service area.

The Applicant understands that this completed Application serves as prefiled testimony for the Applicant for hearing purposes.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

President, Midlands Movers, LLC
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

# Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

	Midlands Movers, LLC
	Name
1.	Does Applicant have a Safety Rating from the U.S.D.O.T.?
	O Yes O Pending (Submit when received.)
	If Yes, indicate rating below and provide copy.
	O Satisfactory O Conditional O Unsatisfactory
2.	Have any of Applicant's drivers or vehicles been placed "out of service" by Transport Police safety officers is the past twelve (12) months?
	○ Yes
2	Are there commently any cytatending indement(s) against the Augulia (0)
J.	Are there currently any outstanding judgment(s) against the Applicant?  O Yes  No
	If "Yes", list judgements here:
	a) Total fundamental merc.
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4,	Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and workers' compensatio laws that govern for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?
	Yes      No
5.	Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith? (The Insurance Quote on Page 6 must be completed, listing current insurance premiums.)
	• Yes O No

**Print Application** 

Detach, complete and remit AFTER your safety audit has been performed by State Transport Police.

# Midlands Movers, LLC

# Applicant's Name

# Safety Certification

If your operations are subject to Safety Fitness Procedures of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) (49 CFR Parts 100-199), even if you have not yet received a Safety Fitness Rating, you must certify as follows:

Applicant has access to and if familiar with all applicable U.S.D.O.T regulations relating to the safe operation of Commercial vehicles. In so certifying, applicant is verifying that, as a minimum, it:

- 1. Has in place a system and an individual responsible for ensuring overall compliance with the FMCSR and the HM regulations;
- 2. Can produce a copy of the FMCSR and the HM regulations;
- 3. Has in place a driver safety/orientation program;

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Notary Public

Commission Expires

- 4. Is familiar with the FMCSR governing driver qualifications and has in place a system for overseeing driver qualification requirements in accordance with 49 CFR Part 391.51C;
- Has in place policies and procedures consistent with FMCSR governing driving and operational safety of commercial motor vehicles, including drivers' hours of service and vehicle inspection, repair, and maintenance (49 CFR Parts 392;395 and 396);
- Are in compliance with the Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing as stated in FMCSR (49 CFR Part 40, 382, if applicable).

Any applicant who certifies they are in compliance with FMCSR and/or the HM regulations and upon completion of a compliance review audit, is found not to be in compliance, may have its certificate revoked.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BELOW:
Exempt Applicants - If you will operate only small vehicles (GVWR of 26,001 pounds or less) and do not transport hazardous materials in a quantity to require placarding under the HM regulations and are thus exempt from the FMCSR and HM regulation, you must certify as follows:
Applicant is familiar with and will observe FMCSR general operational safety fitness guidelines.  PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BELOW:  Yes  Not Applicable
I, Lewis Noles , verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina, that all information supplied on this form or relating to this application is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this application. I know that willful misstatements or omissions of material fact constitute criminal violations punishable by imprisonment and fines as prescribed by law. (Note: This oath embraces all schedules and supplemental filings to this application).
This SWORN TO BEFORE ME Applicant's Signature

MCKENNA AGENCY INC 1032 SAVANNAH HWY CHARLESTON, SC 29407



MIDLAND MOVERS LLC 550 ROSE SHARON DRIVE LEXINGTON, SC 29072 Underwritten by:
Progressive Northern Insurance Co
October 30, 2018
Policy Period: Oct 30, 2018 - Oct 30, 2019
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Customer Phone number: 1-803-917-1651

# **Commercial Auto Insurance Quote**

Thank you for contacting me about your auto insurance needs. I am pleased to provide you with a quote from Progressive Northern Insurance Co, a company that offers competitive rates and many outstanding services. Progressive gives you access to your policy information through progressive agent.com, your customized Web site. Claims service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-274-4499.

#### **Policy information**

Business type: Trucking For-Hire
Sub business type: Household Movers

# Quote for 12 month policy period

If you pay your premium in full, you will receive a discount as shown.

Total policy premium	\$3,034.00
Pald in full discount	-437.00
Policy premium if paid in full	\$2,597.00

#### Payment plans

Payment Method: 11 payments

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) assures that your payment is on time. Each payment includes a \$3.00 installment fee.

Payment plan	Total premium	Initial payment	Payments
11 Payments, 16.67% Down	\$3,034.00	\$507.44	10 payments of \$255.66
10 Payments, 20.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$608.40	9 payments of \$272.52
6 Pay, Seasonal, 20.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$608.40	5 payments of \$488.12
10 Payments, 25.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$760.00	9 payments of \$255.67
4 Pay, Seasonal, 25.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$760.00	3 payments of \$761.00

# Make payments by mail or at progressive agent.com. Each payment includes a \$6.00 installment fee.

Payment plan	Total premium	Initial payment	Payments
11 Payments, 16.67% Down	\$3,034:00	\$507.44	10 payments of \$258.66
10 Payments, 20.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$608.40	9 payments of \$275.52
6 Pay, Seasonal, 20.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$608.40	5 payments of \$491.12
10 Payments, 25.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$760.00	9 payments of \$258.67
4 Pay, Seasonal, 25.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$760.00	3 payments of \$764.00
4 Pay, Quarterly, 25.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$760.00	3 payments of \$764,00
1 Payment	\$2,597.00	\$2,597.00	None
2 Payments, 50.0% Down	\$3,034.00	\$1,518.00	1 payment of \$1,522.00



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# To purchase insurance

Please review the information on your quote for accuracy; incomplete and inaccurate information could affect your rate. These rates are subject to verification of information. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a Progressive policy, please call me at **1-843-795-0189**. Your coverage will begin once your initial payment has been received. Thanks again for the opportunity to work with you.

#### **Rated drivers**

Failure to accurately and completely report all driver information may result in premium differences and service delays.

		Marital		Additional
Name	Age	status	Points	information
LEWIS NOLES	47	Married	0	

# **Outline of coverage**

### Auto coverage part

Description	Limits	Deductible	Premium
Liability To Others			\$2,004
Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability	\$750,000 combined single limit		
Uninsured Motorist		**************	65
Bodily Injury	\$100,000 combined single limit each accident		
Property Damage	(included in combined single limit)	\$200	
Underinsured Motorist		*****************	59
Bodily Injury	\$100,000 combined single limit each accident		
Property Damage	(included in combined single limit)	\$0	- 4
Medical Payments	\$1,000 each person		7
Comprehensive	***************************************		157
See Auto Coverage Schedule	Limit of liability less deductible		
Collision		*************	141
See Auto Coverage Schedule	Limit of liability less deductible		
Rental Reimbursement			51
See Auto Coverage Schedule			

# **Subtotal policy premium**

\$2,484

# **Motor Truck Cargo coverage part**

Description	Limits		Deductible	Premium
Motor Truck Cargo	\$25,000		\$1,000	\$548
Subtotal policy premium				\$548
South Carolina Uninsured Motorist Fund charge				2
Total 12 month policy premium and fees	************************	***********************************		\$3,034

## **Rated commodities**

1. Household Goods (Mover)



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# Auto coverage schedule

2002 Chevrolet EXPRESS CUTAWAY Stated Amount: \* \$3,500 (including Permanently Attached Equip) VIN: 1GBJG31R221184289 Garaging Zip Code: 29072 Territory: 2 Radius: 100 miles Personal use: N Body type: Straight Truck Use class: H

Liability	Liability	UM	UIM	UM PD ·	UIM PD	Med Pay
Premium	\$2004	\$46	\$55	\$19	\$4	\$7
Physical Damage	Comp/Glass Deductible	Comp/Glass Premium	Collision Deductible	Collision Premium		
Premium	\$500	\$157	\$500	\$141	***************	<u> </u>
Other Coverages Premium	Rental Limit	Rental Premium	****************		***************************************	Auto Total
riemun	\$50 per day Max \$1500	\$51				\$2,484

\*A vehicle's stated amount should indicate its current retail value, including any special or permanently attached equipment. In the event of a total loss, the maximum amount payable is the lesser of the Stated Amount or Actual Cash Value, less deductible. Be sure to check stated amount at every renewal in order to receive the best value from your Progressive Commercial Auto policy.

From QTE (05/08)

Filing ID: 180126-1418358

Filing Date: 01/26/2018

# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION Limited Liability Company - Domestic

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1.	The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name*)			
	Midlands Movers LLC			
	*Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "Ltd. Co."			
2.	The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is 550 ROSE SHARON DR			
	(Street Address)			
	LEXINGTON, South Carolina 29072			
	(City, State, Zip Code)			
3.	The initial agent for service of process is			
	Lewis Notes			
	(Name)			
	(Signature of Agent)			
	And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is: 550 ROSE SHARON DR			
	(Street Address)			
	LEXINGTON South Carolina 29072			
	(City) (Zip Code)			
l. a)	List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.			
-,	Lewis Notes ·			
	(Name) 550 ROSE SHARON DR			
	(Street Address)			
	LEXINGTON, South Carolina 29072			
	(City, State, Zip Code)			

	Midlands Movers LLC
(b)	Name of Limited Liability Company
	(Name)
	(Street Address)
	(City, State, Zip Code)
5.	Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified.
6. (a)	Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.
	(Name)
	(Street Address)
	(City, State, Zip Code)
(b)	
	(Name)
	(Street Address)
55	(City, State, Zip Code)
	Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.
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	Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time

	Midlands Movers LLC
	Name of Limited Liability Company
9: Any other provisions not consistent with law which the are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limit separate attachment. Please make reference to this s	organizers determine to include, including any provisions that ed liability company operating agreement may be included on a ection if you include a separate attachment.
10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.	
Lewis Noles	
Signature of Organizer	
Date: 01/26/2018	
Signature of Organizer	
Date:	

# The State of South Carolina



# Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

# **Certificate of Existence**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

# MIDLANDS MOVERS LLC.

a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on January 26th, 2018, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 8th day of August, 2018.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

# REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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# **Applicability of Tariff**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by Midlands Movers, LLC. These services are furnished between points and places in all South Carolina counties.

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# **SECTION 1**

# 1.0 Transportation Charges

Transportation Charges include the hourly rates as listed below.

# 1.1 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the Midlands Movers, LLC office location, and includes the movers estimate return time to the office location.

Number of Movers	Weekdays	Weekends(Sat.&Sun.)
Two Men and a Truck	\$100.00	\$120.00
Three Men and a Truck	\$120.00	\$140.00
Four Men and a Truck	\$140.00	\$160.00
Each Additional Man	\$20.00 per man/per hour	\$20.00 per man/per hour

# 1.2 Office Hours / Minimum Hourly Charges:

Midlands Movers, LLC will operate Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Monday- Friday	Two-Hour Minimum Charge
Saturday- Sunday	Four-Hour Minimum Charge
Recognized Federal Holidays	Four- Hour Minimum Charge

After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charge is rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment. If customers cancel within 48 hours of their move, Midlands Movers, LLC will charge the applicable minimum. Customers are not charged an additional fee for overtime labor.

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#### 2.0 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff, in connection with a move involving additional items:

# 2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

- Floor Model Television (48" or above) \$120
- Pool Tables- \$275
- Gun cabinet \$90
- Steel Gun Cabinet (in excess of 400 lbs.) \$150
- Hot Tubs, Whirlpools \$250
- Riding Lawnmowers- \$120
- Freezers \$90
- Flat Screen Televisions (41" or above) \$70.00
- Golf Carts \$150
- Pianos \$275

# 2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry

Midlands Movers, LLC does not charge an additional fee for elevator or stair carry, except as specified in Section 2.1 above.

# 2.3 Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges

Midlands Movers, LLC does not charge an additional fee for carrying articles an excessive distance to or from the motor vehicle.

#### 2.4 Pick Up and Delivery

Midlands Movers, LLC does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop.

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# 2.5 Packing and Unpacking

- 2.5.1 Midlands Movers, LLC does not charge an additional fee for packing and unpacking. The packing rate is the same as the hourly rate listed in Section 1; plus the market price of packing materials, including sales tax on the materials.
- 2.5.2 Midlands Movers, LLC is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. Midlands Movers, LLC reserves the right to decline any moves consisting of extremely large or fragile items.

# 2.6 Articles, Special Servicing

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, and similar articles.

# 2.7 Waiting Time

The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays which are not the fault of Midlands Movers, LLC.

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# **SECTION 3**

#### 3.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 3.1 Claims

- 3.1.1 All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.
- 3.1.2 Claimant must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. Midlands Movers, LLC must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items.
- 3.1.3 Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, Midlands Movers, LLC reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages can not be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify Midlands Movers, LLC immediately. They will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

# 3.2 Computing Charges

Midlands Movers, LLC rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section 1.

# 3.3 Governing Publications

Midlands Movers, LLC rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

#### 3.4 Items of Particular Value

Midlands Movers, LLC does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. Midlands Movers, LLC will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into Midlands Movers, LLC's possession with or without Midlands Movers, LLC's knowledge.

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# 3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of Midlands Movers, LLC's Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

# 3.6 Delays

Midlands Movers, LLC shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

#### **SECTION 4**

#### 4.0 PROMOTIONS

Midlands Movers, LLC shall apply the following promotions, in a uniform and nondiscriminatory fashion:

# 4.1 Military/Senior Citizens

A promotional rate of normal hourly service charges for moving, packing and unpacking items listed below will be applied for customers who are active duty military, disabled veterans, and senior citizens that provide proper proof of same. Extra chargeable items will follow rates in Section 2. 2.1. Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out in Section 1.2 plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the Midlands Movers, LLC office location, and the movers estimate return time to the office location. The hourly rates and charges are indicated below:

Number of Movers	Weekdays	Weekends(Sat.&Sun.)
Two Men and a Truck	\$90.00	\$108.00
Three Men and a Truck	\$108.00	\$126:00
Four Men and a Truck	\$126.00	\$144.00
Each Additional Man	\$18.00 per man/per hour	\$18.00 per man/per hour

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